(SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.)

in 1953-54 and 1954-55. The information is as follows :—

For 1953-54, 5 cars, 11 jeeps, 50 buses, 7 vans, 57 lorries and 32 chassis : total 162.

For 1954-55 : 4 cars, 8 jeeps, 1 bus, 8 vans, 60 lorries, 28 chassis : total 109.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know for whose use these 50 buses were purchased ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—For the use of the Road Transport Department.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know for whose use these 5 cars were purchased during 1953-54 and 5 cars during 1954-55 ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I think 6 cars were for the use of the Guest Houses. Anyway I am not sure about it, Sir.

So far as these 4 cars that were purchased during 1954-55 were concerned I think the question was put and answered. So far as 1953-54, it was put and answered.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know for whose use the various vehicles were purchased during 1953-54 ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I will give a consolidated list of the various departments and the number of vehicles purchased. That list contains all the information and I shall place that list on the Table of the House. The list contains the cost of each vehicle also.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know the chassis that were purchased, how they were made use of ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—After building the bodies on the chassis, they will be made use of by the specific departments for which they were ordered.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Were tenders called for while purchasing these various classes of vehicles in all these cases ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for that.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Will the Minister kindly give me that information for each class of vehicle ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I believe all these vehicles have been purchased through the Stores Purchase Committee and I am sure they will have followed the rules. But if you want that particular question to be answered, I shall ascertain and let you know.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know the vans that were purchased during 1953-54, how they were made use of ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Well, Sir, the Rural Industrialisation Department has purchased one van and it is used by them; the Public Works Department has purchased one van and they are using that; the Insurance Department has purchased one utility van; the Electrical Department has purchased pick-up vans 3, and they are using it; the Sericulture Department one pick-up van. I will place this statement on the Table of the House.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Sir, I want to speak on the Fact Finding Committee Report.

Mr. SPEAKER.—We have not yet resumed the discussion on that Report.

Sri T. HANUMIAH.—Will my question be taken up tomorrow, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—We shall resume the discussion.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—There was one other question Sir, that is, by Sri Puttaswamy.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Puttaswamy is not present. So it lapses.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(but not taken up.)

Scheduled Castes in Civil Area.

Q.—687. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the list of communities which have been declared as scheduled castes in the civil area;

(*b*) the list of communities which were declared scheduled castes before the merger of civil area with the State ;

(*c*) if these communities are declared as scheduled castes, whether they have been given the same concessions as shown to these communities in other parts of the State ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The same communities as in other parts of the State, *viz.*, Adikarnataka, Adi-Dravida, Banajara, Jogi, Koracha, Korama and Vodda (Bovi).

(*b*) No communities had been declared as Scheduled Castes before the merger.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Houses for Low-paid Officials in Taluk Headquarters.

Q.—714. Sri SIDDIAH *alias* KUNNIAH (Gundlupet—Heggadadevanakote—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they intend constructing houses for the low-paid officials in Taluk Headquarters;

(*b*) in which taluk they propose to construct such houses this year;

(*c*) whether they would first undertake to build houses in the Taluk Headquarters as it is very difficult to secure rented buildings at those places;

(*d*) the total amount that can be provided for this purpose ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Please see list appended below.

(*c*) This is generally the intention.

(*d*) A sum of Rs. 1,76,000 has been provided for the purpose in the current year's budget.

List of Building Works proposed to be undertaken during 1955-56.

Name of place	Description	Estimated cost	Budget provision for 1955-56
		Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore ...	Construction of quarters to five head constables and fifty police constables at Austin Town.	1,70,000	50,000
	Construction of new police quarters at Cambridge Road.	48,000	48,000
Chikkanaikanahally.	Construction of P.W.D. quarters.	15,000	5,000
Thuruvekere ...	Do do ...	15,000	1,000
Sidlaghatta ...	Do do	38,400	12,000
Shikaripur ...	Construction of staff quarters ...	25,000	5,000
Bellary ...	Construction of quarters for the executive staff of the P.W.D. Sub-Division, Bellary.	15,000	15,000
Honnali ...	Police quarters ...	67,300	20,000
Channagiri ...	Do ...	11,000	10,000
Chitaldrug ...	Construction of quarters to the Police Inspector and Sub-Inspector.	45,000	10,000
	Total ...		1,76,000

The above is the list of works proposed to be undertaken during the current year in addition to several incomplete works for which budget provision has also been made during the current year.